

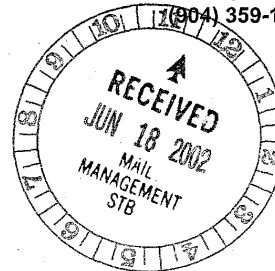


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**RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 471X)
CSX Transportation, Inc. – Abandonment
Lucas County, Ohio**

Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter refers to the decision of the Board served August 11, 1993 in the above captioned proceeding. In that decision, the Board exempted the 1.58-mile line near Gould, Ohio from further regulation. On September 22, 1993, CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") wrote to the Board explaining that as of September 15, 1993, CSXT exercised its right to discontinue service only over the line.

In 1993, CSXT chose to discontinue service only in order to preserve the ability to provide rail service on the line in the future. CSXT continues to retain this line for potential future rail purposes. This letter is intended to inform the Board that CSXT did temporarily remove a portion of the line to accommodate a request from the Beverly Elementary School (the "School") located on the line. The School requested that CSXT remove a portion of the line so that it could thoroughly clear the weeds and brush in and around the track in order to allow a better site view for cars and school buses leaving the School's parking lot. CSXT granted this request, but explained to a representative acting on behalf of the School that at any time CSXT may need to reinstall the track for continued rail purposes. CSXT further explained that it would be inappropriate for the School to utilize any portion of the line for any purpose.

I regret that CSXT did not inform the Board prior to removing the track. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions. An original and ten copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board's use.

Very truly yours,

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